

Meeting Notice

Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

The 5th meeting of the **Secretary's Advisory Committee on Xenotransplantation (SACX)** will be held **February 3-4, 2003** at the **Holiday Inn Select Bethesda**, 8120 Wisconsin Avenue, Bethesda, MD. The meeting will convene from 8:30 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. on Monday, February 3 and from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 4. The meeting is open to the public, but because seating is limited, **pre-registration is encouraged** (see below).

The SACX will focus on a variety of issues relating to the science and ethics of xenotransplantation. A significant portion of the meeting will be devoted to discussion of two draft reports by the SACX. These draft reports address the state of the science in xenotransplantation and informed consent issues in xenotransplantation. Additional presentations and discussion will focus on results from animal models of xenotransplantation.

Closer to the meeting, a more detailed agenda will be available electronically at:

<http://www4.od.nih.gov/oba/Sacx.htm>

For **pre-registration**, please contact Capital Consulting Corporation (Terry Fisher) at 301-468-6004, extension 434. Individuals who plan to attend the meeting and who need special assistance or other reasonable accommodations should notify Ms. Fisher prior to the meeting.

Individuals who wish to provide **public comment** (oral or written) or who have **questions** about the meeting or the committee should contact the SACX Executive Director, Dr. Mary Groesch, on 301-496-0785 or by email at groeschm@od.nih.gov.